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## **Riverside’s “Seizing Our Destiny” Plan Receives Urban Land Institute’s Best of Best Vision Award**

**Irvine, Calif.** – The Urban Land Institute of Orange County/Inland Empire today presented the City of Riverside with the Award for Vision in their 2012 Best of Best Awards for its “Seizing Our Destiny” plan.

The ULI OC/IE Best of Best Awards recognize projects, programs, and policies which show an exemplary approach in regard to sustainability in community development within Orange County and the Inland Empire.

The Award for Vision recognizes community planning ideas and concepts that propose creative solutions to specific sustainable community issues; examine transformative approaches to land development and building scenarios; and promotes healthy communities through comprehensive community and/or building design and programming.

Developed with the local community in 2009, Riverside’s “Seizing Our Destiny” plan is serving as a comprehensive roadmap designed to guide the city toward a prosperous, healthy, and sustainable future. The plan is available to view online at [Riversideca.gov](http://Riversideca.gov).

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Established in 1895, Riverside Public Utilities is a consumer-owned water and electric utility governed by a board of nine community volunteers that provides high quality, reliable services to over 106,000 metered electric customers and up to 64,000 metered water customers throughout the City of Riverside. The Utility is committed to increased use of renewable energy resources and sustainable living practices that help reduce environmental impacts within the City of Riverside and the state of California.

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